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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 24, 2001

There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 24 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 73,192 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was up 1,288 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 44,417 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,967 an increase of 467 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at two motor vehicle-related plants, one plastics plant and one miscellaneous business services facility during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 64,430. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$14,327,304
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$107,501,132
Trust fund balance	\$1,528,277,144

Unemployment Insurance Trends

